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Dear Sarah Marshall,

I want to formally complain about the dust coming from Peabody's, Bear Run Mine. I am especially concerned with the dust that manages to come through closed doors and windows and ends up on the kitchen table and everything else in the house. I know that if it gets in the house we are breathing it. It means that the dust accumulates in the bedding, pillowcases and all of our clothes which requires additional laundering to get rid of this dust with its dangerous silicates.

Bernie Rautman, of Peabody, has had the audacity to offer to have our house washed, as though that would remedy the situation. I know that the dust is coming into our home and we are breathing the dust. I hardly see how washing the house could be a solution.

Secondly, I am an antiques dealer and this is my business address. I sell vintage linens and Quilts which I prefer to wash by hand and hang on the clothesline to use the sun to finish bleaching them. But with the fugitive dust, they sometimes come off the line dirtier than when I hung them out.

The photos which I took, show the dust that comes in like a fog periodically when they blast. This isn't all, though! Some of the dust comes regularly from the dragline and the other operating equipment. We can wash our car one day and go out the next morning to find so much dust on it that you cannot tell what color it is. I always have to run the windshield wipers with wiper fluid and on several occasions the dust turned to mud so bad that I could not see out and had to get the garden hose and rinse the windshield off. I don't like having to do this when I am dressed for church!

We would appreciate any help with this situation that is possible. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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